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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

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Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Request to Address the Executive Decision  
Analysis Class 

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1. You are invited to meet with the Executive Decision Analysis class which will be conducted at  from 4 - 8 October 1982.

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2. Your presence at the evening session on 5 October would offer the invaluable perspective of the executive's role in Intelligence Community decisionmaking and would continue the support provided initially by Admiral Inman.

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3. The group will gather before dinner at approximately 1645 hours and would appreciate your joining them as their guest for dinner and a following discussion of about two hours (1800 - 2000).

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4. The issues that we would like you to address include the shift in perspective from manager to executive, executive decisionmaking styles, and the policymaker's use of the intelligence product. A list of suggested topics is included.

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5. This course was originally established in September 1981 as part of the National Security Agency's National Cryptologic Executive Development Program. Special guests have been Admiral Inman, General Faurer, and Miss Caracristi. The course has evolved from a total NSA effort, to a mixed NSA/CIA, to a Community offering. Students are senior officers at the grade levels of GS-15 through SIS 3. A course description is attached.

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6. The focal point of the week is a two-day workshop in which real-world, significant Community decision problems are discussed using the discipline and tools of modern decision analysis.

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2 Attachments

1. Course Objectives
2. After dinner topics

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to meet with the Executive Decision Analysis  
Class on 5 October from 1700 to 2000 hours.

  X   I am sorry to decline.\*

10 September 1982  
Date

\* I regret I will be unable to address the course. When I tentatively accepted the invitation, I had not announced my departure from the IC Staff nor was the date of my departure clear. I have heard good things about this course and would have liked very much to participate.

My staff has been in touch with ☐ and I am pleased to say we have arranged for ☐ to address the class in my place. You will find that ☐ is also sympathetic to the value of decisionmaking tools for policy judgments and very knowledgeable about decision analysis techniques.

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